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In application of: LAW et al.

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USES THEREOF

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Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) submit(s) the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action within three months of the application filing date of December 19, 2003.

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees are required. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 05882.0177.NPUS01.